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EXCISE TAX ON SUGAR DOESN'T MAKE HEADWAY

Gore Resolution, Though It Brings Out Information, Has Little Support

FORDNEY MAKES STAND OF REPUBLICANS PLAIN

Shows How Democratic Interests in South Try to Mislead Louisiana Planters

Senator Gore's resolution foreboding a possible attempt to place an excise tax on domestic sugar has gone as far now as an estimate of its probable revenue. Still, latest advices from Washington do not change the statement previously made that this excise-tax plan has little chance of being a serious factor in tariff discussion.

In reply to Senator Gore's resolution of inquiry, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has forwarded to the senate the official estimate that "an excise tax one cent per pound on sugar produced in the United States and its island possessions would produce \$41,373,733."

Sugar tariff discussion and legislation are being given much attention in Washington now. Recently a letter from Congressman W. P. Martin of Louisiana, to Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, and the reply, have attracted much attention.

Congressman Martin enclosed in his letter an editorial from the New Orleans Daily States and asked Fordney if this editorial correctly stated the Republican position on the sugar tariff. The editorial declared that the hope of the Louisiana sugar planters lies alone with the Democratic party, and that the Republicans will probably harm the Louisiana planters. The New Orleans paper had it figured out that the Republicans will try to reopen the whole tariff question and if unsuccessful will do their best to beat the suspension of the free-sugar clause of the Wilson-Underwood bill.

In reply to the letter and the editorial, Congressman Fordney wrote: "Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1916. 'Hon. W. P. Martin, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. My Dear Judge: I am just in receipt of your favor of the 4th instant, enclosing a very remarkable editorial taken from the 'Daily States' of New Orleans, Louisiana, entitled 'Republicans and Sugar.'

"Appreciating as I do the deep interest that you, as the representative of the largest of the sugar growing districts in Louisiana, take in this all-important question, it affords me great pleasure to at once set your mind at rest, by stating that this editorial does not correctly state the attitude that the Republican party will take on the proposed legislation looking to the retention of the duty on sugar. "It is evident that this editorial was inspired, not with the view of stating facts, but with the view of throwing consternation into the ranks of the sugar farmers of your state, thereby hoping, by much unfair means, to influence the voters of your state. "The Republican party favors protection to all American industries that are in need of protection and has always favored giving the sugar industry adequate protection. "We do believe that there are many other industries in this country be-

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LITTLE GIRL OF THREE SHOT BY TINY PLAYMATE

Three year old Josephine Fara lies in the police emergency hospital dangerously wounded with a bullet wound in her chest, and four year old George Silva is still re-axed from weeping over the sudden "sickness" of his little friend.

The two children were playing together this morning, alone, in the house of George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C. Silva, opposite Oahu Prison, at Queen street and Puuhale road. George went into the bedroom, and took from the bureau drawer the fine shiny toy which his father had brought home from the store only last evening.

The "toy" was a .38-caliber revolver, loaded. It went off. The bullet penetrated Josephine's chest and came out under her shoulder blade. Neighbors heard the report of the gun, and rushed the little tot to the emergency hospital. It is not known whether she will recover.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock her condition was considered very serious. Three men were asphyxiated in the Kane, Pa., lockup by escaping sewer gas.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	24 1/4	23 1/2
American Smelter	103 1/4	103
American Sug. Rfg.	113 1/4	114
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/4	127 1/2
Atchafon	106 1/4	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco. ex div.	107 1/4	107 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	91
Bethlehem Steel	47 3/4	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	31 3/4	30 3/4
Canadian Pacific	172	171 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98	98
Col. Fuel & Iron	45 3/4	45
Crucible Steel	65 1/4	65 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/4	38 1/2
General Electric	173 1/4	172 3/4
General Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	121 3/4	122
Intern'l Harv., N. J.	109 1/2	109 3/4
New York Central	107 3/4	108
Pennsylvania	58 1/4	58 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/4	101
Studebaker	152 1/2	152
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	58 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/4	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118
Western Union	90	90
Westinghouse Electric	67	66 1/2

THREE DAY OLD GIRL BABY LEFT LYING ON BENCH

Tiny Waif Waited For Mother All Night Long; Has Already Found a Home

Left on a carpenter's bench at the rear of the grocery of Chin Loy at Beretania and Fort streets, a Japanese baby girl, not more than three days old, waited and waited and called for its mother all through last night until Chin Loy found it at 7 o'clock this morning, dressed in a tiny Japanese kimono and wrapped in a pink and white blanket.

"I hear baby cry 'leven 'clock; twelve 'clock, I look. I no see, I tell me, somebody else house. Some more I hear cry, I look, I no find. All night I look sometime, baby cry sometime. This morning I look more and see baby sleep on end of bench."

Choy is married and has two babies. He does not want any more, but the tiny girl was not in want of a home. Mrs. C. W. Cross, who lives in a tenement over Choy's store and is the Japanese wife of an American carriage maker, simply grabbed it when she saw it, and now no one else can have it. Today she smiled with glee as she showed the little bundle in a blanket, sleeping peacefully. "I'm so glad," she laughed; "no body take this baby from me. I want baby, and I got now pretty little one." She looked at the sleeping bundle in a motherly way.

"God give her me," she said solemnly. "Suppose her mother come," asked a detective.

"Give her hell," laughed Mrs. Cross. "She no good. This now all time my baby."

Immediately after Mrs. Cross took the baby she sent her husband to the police station to find out how she could adopt it so no one could ever claim it. But anyhow, she said, she would not give it up.

This morning, with half a dozen Japanese girls and women around, Mrs. Cross proudly cared for the foundling.

If Mrs. Cross had not got the baby first, Cho Shuk Chin, who owns a repair shop at 1418 Fort street, next to the story back of which the baby was found, would have taken it. He says he is sorry he did not see it first.

"Me get him for my wife," he said, with disregard of the baby's sex.

Mrs. Cross was told by Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie to apply to the circuit court for legal title to the baby so no one else can claim it.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS WITH HOUR OF PRAYER

Meeting at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the assembly hall of the Y. W. C. A. building, the 100 women delegated to raising a budget of \$14,240 for the association for the present year, will join in a short devotional service to be led by Mrs. W. F. Frear, president of the board of directors.

Following the service there will be a general conference and final announcement of plans for the campaign work of three days' duration.

Mrs. L. C. Howland, chairman of the finance committee, has had cards arranged and given out so that no person will be asked more than once to give toward the budget.

Persons who by chance may be omitted in the calls, and who wish to have a part in the contributions, are urged to telephone in to headquarters that someone may be sent out to take their subscriptions.

Tea will be served each afternoon to the workers when they gather to (Continued from page one)

COAST WEATHER VERY BAD; TOLL OF LIFE, TWENTY

Three Million Dollars Worth of Damage Done in Southern California and Arizona

FLOODS IN ILLINOIS ARE RISING HIGHER

More and More Bottom Land Inundated and Many People Made Homeless

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Rain and snow in unprecedented severity are continuing up and down the coast and more bad weather is predicted. It is reported now that the toll of life will reach a score or more, and that approximately \$3,000,000 damage has been done in Southern California and Arizona.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 25.—The flood conditions in this part of Illinois continue serious. The Illinois river is still rising, inundating thousands more acres of land.

WILSON FAVORS COMMISSION ON TARIFF MATTERS

Will Attempt to Put Through Congress Bill Creating Non-Partisan Body

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—President Wilson today told Representative Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, that he favors the creation of a tariff commission, and will attempt to put through Congress a bill providing for the appointment and duties of such a body. He plans a non-partisan commission for the purpose of collecting facts which will be put before Congress.

GEN. WEYLER SPANISH CHIEF

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PARIS, France, Jan. 25.—Gen. Weyler y Nicolau, who became internationally known in Cuba in the '90s, has been appointed president of the central general staff of the Spanish army.

Gen. Weyler became known as "Butcher" Weyler for his barbaric conduct in Cuba prior to the Spanish-American war. He has a long career of military service for Spain.

U. S. EXPORTS LEAPING HIGH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Announcement was made by the department of commerce today that American exports increased 75 per cent in 1915, reaching a total of three and a half billions of dollars, and breaking all records. As against this, the imports fell off so much on account of the war that they were the smallest since 1912.

COL. HOUSE ON WAY TO BERLIN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—Col. E. M. House of Texas, confidential adviser to President Wilson, and now in Europe to carry certain important messages to U. S. diplomats in the various capitals, arrived here today. He made only a short stay, departing then for Berlin, where he will confer with Ambassador Gerard.

PRINCESS KAWANAKAKO IS NO BETTER TODAY; FEVER IS ABOVE 103

Princess Kawanakako, who is suffering with typhoid fever in Washington, D. C., today had a relapse, her fever ranging from 103 to 104, according to advices received by Robert W. Shingle, her brother-in-law. The first message to the effect that the princess had a turn for the worse reached Mr. Shingle yesterday, having been sent by Dr. Howard Hume, the princess' physician.

BRITISH FORCE STRIKES DESPERATELY TO RELIEVE COMRADES AT KUTELAMARA

HILLES VOICES PREDICTION OF G. O. P. SUCCESS

Thinks Roosevelt Not a Candidate for Republican Nomination

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—A forecast of Republican victory and an intimation that Col. Roosevelt will not be the Republican candidate were contained in a statement issued today by Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee. The statement deals with the approaching campaign and the Republican hopes of victory.

"All the information that I have," said Chairman Hilles, "is to the effect that Col. Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination." He did not say, however, that Col. Roosevelt would refuse the nomination if tendered him.

He characterized the attitude of Justice Hughes of the supreme bench as "unknown." "No man is big enough to refuse the presidency, in my opinion," he declared. "Our candidate will be elected." The victory of the Republicans is a foregone conclusion, he pointed out.

PROMOTION BODY TAKES NO ACTION ON NEW BUDGET

In the belief that the matter of the Promotion Committee-budget will be settled within 24 hours of its own accord, no action on it was taken at a meeting of that body this afternoon.

In bringing it before the committee Chairman E. A. Berndt called attention to the fact that the authorization of the budget lies with the finance and audit committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and suggested that no further action be taken by the Promotion Committee members.

Secretary A. P. Taylor was authorized to address letters to the Maui and Kauai Chambers of Commerce asking for a continuation of last year's subscription to the Promotion Committee.

Mr. Taylor was also instructed to take up with the different islands the question of having island princesses sent here for the Carnival to take part in the floral parade on horseback.

Fred Potter, who had charge of supplying fish for the Hawaii exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, will be asked to quote figures on a supply for permanent exhibits at San Francisco, Venice and Los Angeles in order that the committee may know whether or not to take up the work of advertising in this manner.

FORBES LIKELY TO RETURN SOON FROM TRIP TO CAPITAL

Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes is expected back in office on or before the 15th of next month. A cable message received recently at the capital from Chicago bears the date of January 21, which means that if Forbes came directly to San Francisco he is probably there at the present time.

If he catches the Great Northern today from San Francisco or the Matson tomorrow he will arrive here on February 1. He may stop a few days in San Francisco, however, catching the Lurline, due here on February 8. Others are of the opinion that he may not reach here until February 15 when the Wilhelmina is due from the coast. Acting Superintendent A. C. Wheeler is of the opinion that he will be here soon but does not know just the exact date of arrival.

GEN. JOHNSON EXPECTED BACK FROM GARDEN ISLE

Tomorrow morning Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson and Capt. Charles S. Lincoln, inspector-instructor, are expected to return from Kauai, where they have been inspecting the troops of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii.

FIFTEEN OR TWENTY COOK TOURISTS COME

Thomas Cook & Company of Los Angeles has written the Hawaii Promotion Committee stating that they are sending from 15 to 20 passengers from Hawaii by the Great Northern which leaves that port tomorrow. They state that there is a growing interest in the islands since the Great Northern was placed on the run.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN SEES REPUBLICANISM TRIUMPHANT IN 1916



CLAIMS M'CARN NAMED BITTING IN HIS CHARGES

Selection of Assistant U. S. Attorney Not Approved By Washington

Although Attorney General Gregory thus far has declined to approve the selection of C. C. Bitting as assistant United States district attorney here, District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan is of the opinion that, when the department of justice "understands the matter thoroughly," Mr. Bitting's appointment will not only be approved, but he will be remunerated for the services which he is now giving gratis.

In Attorney Vaughan's explanation of the department's delay in approving Mr. Bitting's appointment, former District Attorney Jeff McCarn is held largely to blame. Mr. Vaughan stating today that he understands certain false charges against Mr. Bitting have been made to the department of justice by McCarn. In a recent statement to the Star-Bulletin Mr. Vaughan also declared that McCarn also had filed charges against him, Mr. Vaughan, with the attorney general. Commenting on the situation Mr. Vaughan says:

"While I do not wish to discuss the affairs of my department or the actions of the department of justice in any respect, since it has become known that I requested the appointment of Mr. Bitting as assistant United States district attorney, and that the request was not approved by the attorney-general, and Mr. Bitting has been kindly aiding me, nevertheless, in cleaning up the accumulated work (Continued on page two)

ANOTHER NOTE IS FORWARDED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that American representations against the inclusion of American trade in British enforcement of the trading-with-the-enemy act, have been forwarded to the American embassy at London.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received late yesterday: "The German admiralty reports under date of January 24 that two German naval aeroplanes on January 23 dropped bombs on aviation sheds in Hougham, West Dover, England. Heavy fires were afterward clearly observed by the German fliers."

TURKS SAY ATTEMPT LOSES; PRESIDENT TO SPEAK OPENLY ON NEED FOR "PREPAREDNESS"

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT AROUND NIEUPORT NOTABLE —MAY FORECAST IMPORTANT MOVE—AUSTRIANS PURSUING MONTENEGRINS—REPORT DOMINION LINER NORSEMAN SUNK

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless).

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 25.—Turkish official despatches declare that the British relief expedition sent to relieve Gen. Ayhmer's force surrounded at Kut-el-Amara has met defeat in a desperate six-hour battle with the beleaguering Turks.

The Turkish advices say that the British column attacked the Turks near Menlari but was repulsed after six hours of hard fighting, leaving 3000 men dead on the field. The British commander asked for and received permission for a cessation of hostilities of two hours to bury the dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The present world conditions—the trouble in Europe, the friction between nations elsewhere—has convinced the administration that elaborate defense measures are necessary for the peace of the United States, will be put plainly before the people by President Wilson on his forthcoming speaking tour of the country.

The president will treat his subject with unusual openness, discussing plainly the reasons for his recommendations for army and navy increase and the plans for a civilian army.

A meeting of the cabinet was held today at which the tour of the president and the tenor of his speeches were discussed. It was agreed that the question should be treated with the greatest frankness, and that the president shall tell the country that the United States needs a large army and navy on account of the present troubled conditions of the world.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 25.—Four thousand Turks have been captured by the Russians in a battle near Erzerum, on the Trans-Caucasus border, according to Petrograd despatches. The Russians captured 50 Turkish officers, many machine guns and enormous quantities of ammunition.

On the east front, the Russians are reported to have pushed their positions within less than three miles of Pinsk.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 25.—The necessity for maintenance of neutrality was the keynote of speeches today in both house of Parliament. Premier Hammarskjöld added that neutrality will only be maintained until in spite of the nation's efforts it proves unprofitable. Neutrals have learned, he said, that making concessions meant more demands by the belligerents, and that the road of concessions leads away from neutrality.

German Bombardment on West May Mean New Move Against Tip of Line

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] PARIS, France, Jan. 25.—The Germans have begun a bombardment of Nancy with their long range guns and simultaneously launched an aeroplane attack on the French town. An official French communique says that the damage is trivial.

Around Nieuport there is increased activity today which may herald an important move by the Germans on the west. The official statement says that the hostilities at Nieuport are favorable to the French.

At Artois the Germans made an attack in force. Their attack was preceded by large blasting operations. About 1500 yards of the Allied trenches were blown up and the Germans, charging from their covered positions, occupied the "craters" thus made. Later the French by a series of counter-charges expelled most of the Germans and reoccupied the positions.

Allied Aviators Harass Bulgarians

PARIS, France, Jan. 25.—Another raid in force has been made by the Allied aviators upon Bulgarian and Teuton forces in southern Serbia. Sixteen French aeroplanes last night attacked Monastir and Greveli. At Greveli about 100 persons were killed or wounded.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 25.—Official—Two aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk at 6 o'clock this morning. A German seaplane was forced by a British machine into the water, northeast of Nieuport, at 8 this morning.

Austrians Meet Guerilla Warfare

ROME, Italy, Jan. 25.—Guerilla warfare is being waged by the Montenegrins during their retreat southward from Cetinje and into the mountainous country of Northern Albania. Particularly in the Taraboseh mountains, west of Scutari, the Montenegrins are harassing the pursuing enemy. Some Austrians were captured yesterday.

Germans Destroy Famous Cathedral

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 25.—An official statement says that the Germans have bombarded and destroyed the famous cathedral at Nieuport, because it offered a post of observation for the enemy. The cathedral was built in the fifteenth century and restored to good repair in 1903.

Dominion Liner Is Reported Sunk

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 25.—A message from Liverpool to the Exchange Telegraph Agency reports that the Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk. No particulars are given.

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